

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1904.

MR. BRYAN AND THE PLATFORM.

W. J. Bryan has made public the following statement relating to the democratic platform adopted at St. Louis:

The plank on imperialism is positive, strong and satisfactory to the entire party, and this question becomes the paramount issue of the campaign.

The tariff plank is good, but it was made so on a close vote in the committee, and largely against the opposition of Mr. Parker's adherents. The plank which was voted down favored "a wise, conservative and businesslike" revision, made "with due regard to existing conditions." The committee thought that these qualifying words emasculated the plank and left it so weak as to give no hope to tariff reformers.

The anti-trust plank is a good one. It demands the enforcement of the criminal clause of the criminal law against the trusts; it demands the abolition of rebates and discriminations and it demands the withdrawal of the interstate commerce privileges from trusts when once convicted.

The plank is indefinitely superior to the republican plank, and with a president who desired to destroy the trusts would be a sufficient plank, but as this trust plank was also substituted by the full committee, there is reason to fear that it may not be in keeping with the ideas of the candidate.

The labor plank is all that could be desired. It declares against government by injunction; it favors arbitration and the eight-hour day, and denounces the methods that have been resorted to in the Colorado strike, but as these planks were added in the full committee, some uncertainty exists as to the candidate's position.

The platform declares in favor of the reduction of the army. Upon this the committee was unanimous. The subcommittee reported a plank in favor of an increase in the navy, but this was stricken out in the full committee.

The platform has a plank in favor of the enlargement of the scope of the interstate Commerce Commission and in favor of irrigation. The general clauses of the platform excite no dispute, and the appeal against the introduction of a race issue ought to have weight with the sober, thinking Americans.

On the whole the platform is good. From a western standpoint its greatest defect is that it makes no mention of the money question. An attempt was made to secure a plank opposing the melting of the silver dollar, opposing the asset currency and branch banks, and expressing a preference for the United States note (ordinarily known as the greenback) over the banknote; but having refused to put in a gold plank, the committee was not willing to have any phase of the money question alluded to. While the motion to reaffirm the Kansas City platform was voted down, there was a considerable vote in favor of its reaffirmation, and the western members of the committee, together with a few from the south, stood together and secured enough changes in the platform to make it a presentable document and worthy of the support of the party.

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